

# KENTUCKY'S ENVIRONMENT

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## EQC Earth Day Award Nominations Sought

EQC is now accepting nominations for its 2006 Earth Day Award Ceremony. The awards are open to anyone that has displayed an outstanding commitment to Kentucky's environment. To view past EQC Earth Day Award winners, visit the EQC website at [www.eqc.ky.gov](http://www.eqc.ky.gov) and click on Earth Day in the menu. To nominate, please submit a one-page summary of the candidate along with your name, phone number, and e-mail address to EQC, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 or you can submit your nomination electronically by e-mailing [Johnna.McHugh@ky.gov](mailto:Johnna.McHugh@ky.gov). Deadline for nominations is March 17. The EQC Earth Day Award Ceremony will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort.

### Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission Meeting Announcement

## Legislative Review

February 13, 2006 ♦ 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Room 111, Capitol Annex, Frankfort

### Meeting Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. Open Meeting
- 10:10 a.m. Discussion of Air Regulation 401 KAR 65:011E.  
Repeal of 401 KAR 65:010
- 10:30 a.m. 404 Clean Water Task Force Report  
Amanda Waters
- 11:00 a.m. Mountain Top Removal Resolution
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Regulation and Legislation Update  
Karen Wilson and Judy Piazza
- 2:30 p.m. Legislation Update Speaker (to be announced)
- 3:15 pm. Budget Update
- 3:45 p.m. Other Business
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Visit the EQC website at [www.eqc.ky.gov](http://www.eqc.ky.gov) for agenda updates. All EQC meetings are free and open to the public. The public is encouraged to attend EQC meetings and offer comments. Meeting facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. Auxiliary aids, interpreters and other services will be provided upon request by contacting EQC.

## STATE PUBLIC NOTICES/HEARINGS

This listing is not official. Contact the agencies listed for information.

Ky. Division of Waste – Solid Waste Notices/Hearings  
Contact: Ron Gruzesky, (502) 564-6716 or see <http://www.waste.ky.gov/news>  
**Bluegrass Containment, Inc.**, Beaver Dam – Approval of a Groundwater Assessment Report confirming presence of chloride salts above background concentrations.  
**Cooksey Brothers Disposal Company, Inc.**, Ashland – Revocation of soil waste landfill permit and denial of permit renewal application, effective February 16, 2006.  
**Recycling Solutions Technology, LLC.**, Allen – Permit to gasify municipal solid waste. The facility will receive waste from Martin, Floyd, and Johnson Counties (up to 34 tons per day) during a trial run period.

Ky. Division of Waste – Hazardous Waste Notices/Hearings  
Contact: DeDe Grisham, (502) 564-6716, ext. 163  
**Bluegrass Incineration Services, LLC.**, Calvert City – Tentative approval of a Closure Plan, which will include activities to remove and properly dispose of remaining hazardous waste stored in tanks and containers at the facility. **A public hearing is scheduled for February 23 at 7 pm** at the Calvert City Civic Center, 1515 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Calvert City.  
Ky. Division for Air Quality Permit Notices  
Contact: James Morse, (502) 573-3382 or see [http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage\\_repository/Public+Notices.htm](http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage_repository/Public+Notices.htm)

STATE PUBLIC NOTICES/HEARINGS, Continued	
<p><i>Ky. Division of Water</i> – KPDES Water Discharge Notices/Hearings Contact: Ann Workman, (502) 564-3410 or see <a href="http://www.water.ky.gov/publicassistance/notices">http://www.water.ky.gov/publicassistance/notices</a> <b>Alvaton Elementary School</b>, Alvaton – This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters a sinkhole in Warren County. <b>Appolo Fuels, Inc.</b>, Liggett – This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from surface mining that enters Slaters Fork, Stony Fork, Beans Fork, Long Branch, Fortner Branch and Rock Lick in Bell County. <b>Arkema, Inc.</b>, Calvert City – This permit action involves an existing source discharge of process wastewater, sanitary wastewater and storm water runoff from an organic chemical producer than enters the Tennessee River in Marshall County. <b>Beech Creek Coal Company</b>, Jamboree - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage and storm water runoff from a coal surface mining operation that enters Low Gap of Smith Fork in Pike County. <b>Beech Fork Processing, Inc.</b>, Odds – This permit action involves a new sources discharge of storm water runoff from a coal preparation plant and associated areas that enters Lackey Branch in Johnson County. <b>Bremen Elementary School</b>, Bremen – This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters an unnamed tributary in Muhlenberg County. <b>C &amp; N Mining, LLC</b>, Raccoon - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from deep mining that enters Ramey Fork in Pike County. <b>Chas Coal, LLC</b>, Beverly - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a coal surface mining operation that enters Little Camp Creek in Bell County. <b>Combined Enterprises, LLC</b>, Cawood - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a coal surface mining operation that enters Bobs Creek in Harlan County. <b>Consol of Kentucky, Inc.</b>, Hall - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage and storm water runoff from a coal surface mining operation that enters King Branch in Knott County. This permit is being modified to allow for additional surface area and new sediment structures associated with DNR Permit No. 860-0390, Amendment 4. <b>Consol of Kentucky, Inc.</b>, Pippa Passes - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage and storm water runoff from a coal surface mining operation that enters Dry Branch in Knott County. This permit is being modified to allow for additional surface area and new sediment structures associated with DNR Permit No. 860-5260, Amendment 1. <b>Flying J Travel Plaza</b>, Franklin – This permit action involves an existing discharge of storm water runoff and fuel island cleaning wastewater from an auto/truck fueling station that enters an unnamed tributary of Sharps Branch. <b>H&amp;R Coal Company</b>, Sizerock - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage and storm water runoff from a coal surface mining operation that enters Bullskin Creek in Leslie County. This permit is being modified to allow for additional surface area and two new sediment structures associated with DNR permit No. 866-0269, Amendment 1. <b>Hughes-Kirk School</b>, Beechmont – This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters an unnamed tributary in Muhlenberg County. <b>Jones Park Elementary</b>, Yosemite – This permit action involves a new discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters an unnamed tributary in Casey County. <b>Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc.</b>, Kite – This permit action involves a new source discharge of process wastewater and storm water runoff from a coal preparation plant and associated areas that enters Pigeonroost Fork in Knott County. <b>Knox Hardwood, LLC</b>, Bimble – This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters an unnamed tributary of Goodin Branch in Knox County.</p>	<p><b>Lake Malone School</b>, Belton - This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters an unnamed tributary in Muhlenberg County. <b>Lewis Coal Sales, LLC</b>, Boldman – This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from surface mining that enters Stratton and Rockspring Branches of Caney Fork and Mare Creek in Pike County. <b>Locust Grove, Inc.</b>, Hazard - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage and storm water runoff from a coal mining operation that enters Elm Lick Fork, Browns Creek, Curly Fork, Browns Fork and Messer Branch in Perry County. <b>Martin County Coal Corporation</b>, McClure – This permit action involves an existing source discharge of process wastewater and storm water runoff from a coal preparation plant and associated areas that enters Old Road Fork, Mill Branch, and Little Branch in Martin County. <b>Mayfield Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>, Mayfield – This permit action involves an existing discharge of municipal wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility that enters Woolen Mills Ditch. <b>McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation</b>, Kimper - This permit action involves a new source discharge of process wastewater and storm water runoff from a coal preparation plant and associated areas that enters Long Fork of Johns Creek in Pike County. <b>Middlesboro Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>, Middlesboro – This permit action involves an existing discharge of municipal wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility that enters Yellow Creek in Bell County. This permit is being re-public noticed to allow for the removal of the phenol limit from the permit. <b>Morgan County Leasing, Inc.</b>, Moon – This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Pasture Branch, an unnamed tributary of Open Fork/Paint Lick in Morgan County. <b>Motts Branch Coal, Inc.</b>, Mousie - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a coal surface mining operation that enters the left and right unnamed tributaries to Sugarcamp Branch, another unnamed tributary to Sugarcamp Branch and unnamed tributaries to Martin Branch, Gibson Branch and Bear Branch in Knott County. <b>Murray State University – Hancock Biological Station</b>, Murray - This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a biological research and educational facility that enters Kentucky Lake from the Tennessee River in Calloway County. <b>P &amp; C Mining Company, Inc.</b>, Redbush - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a coal surface mining operation that enters Laurel Creek in Johnson County. <b>Reed Construction, Inc.</b>, Maplesville – This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Raccoon Creek in Laurel County. <b>Richardsville Elementary School</b>, Bowling Green - This permit action involves an existing discharge of sanitary wastewater from a school that enters an unnamed tributary in Warren County. <b>Sanitation District #1 Of Lewis County</b>, Tollesboro - This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a wastewater treatment and collection facility that enters Grog Branch in Lewis County. <b>Sequoia Energy, LLC</b>, Harlan - This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal mine drainage from a coal surface mining operation that enters Lower Double Branch and Catron Creek in Harlan County. <b>Terre Verte Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>, Paducah - This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a subdivision that enters an unnamed tributary in McCracken County. <b>Triangle Oil, LLC</b>, Hartford - This permit action involves an existing source discharge of produced water from four crude oil recovery facilities that enter unnamed tributaries of Barnett Creek in Ohio County. <b>United Parcel Service</b>, Pikeville – This permit action involves an existing discharge of exterior truck wash water and storm water runoff from a delivery service that enters Island Creek in Pike County. <b>West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>, West Point – This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a wastewater treatment and collection system that enters the Ohio River in Hardin County.</p>